



Office of the Clerk and Recorder

Lori Mitchell, County Clerk

Get Involved!

Here is a list of Boards and Commissions in Chaffee County that need your service

Chaffee County

★ *Members to the following boards are approved by the Chaffee County Board of Commissioners*

- Airport Board** appointed jointly with the City of Salida, and is responsible for operation and management of the airport. (Harriet Alexander Field)
- Board of Adjustment** oversees zoning interpretations and can authorize zoning variances
- Board of Review** is authorized to make special exceptions to the terms of the Building Code
- Chaffee County Common Ground Advisory Committee**
- Chaffee Housing Authority and Board** was created through the work of a Housing Policy Steering Committee, and is involved as an advocate for the Chaffee Housing Authority
- Chaffee County Fair Committee** sets rules and regulations regarding the Fair
- Heritage Advisory Board** provides advice and assistance on matters associated with planning and implementation of the Heritage Area Program
- Marijuana Excise Tax Advisory Board (METAB)**
- Planning Commission**
- Regional Emergency Medical & Trauma Advisory Council**
- Right to Ranch Mediation Panel Pool** The panel provides a forum for the resolution of conflicts between landowners and/or residents regarding agricultural operations
- Salida Regional Planning Commission** is appointed jointly with the City of Salida to review development requests within the Municipal Growth Area and perform long range planning
- Transportation Advisory Board** provides advice and assistance on matters associated with transportation planning and implementation of transportation services
- Visitors Bureau** is a panel authorized to administer Chaffee County's tourism fund and to advertise and market tourism in Chaffee County
- Noxious Weed Management**

Additional information can be found at <https://www.chaffeecounty.org> or by calling the Chaffee County Administration Office at 719-539-2218.

City of Salida

- Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Trails Board** members are appointed by the City Council, and serve as a link between City Council, City Staff and the community regarding these issues
- Historic Preservation Commission** is the decision making board on major certificate of approval applications relating to historic preservation in the Salida Downtown Historic District. Members are selected by the City
- Planning Commission** is tasked with studying and implementing provisions of the Land Use Code and maintaining and revising Salida's Master Plan
- Regional Planning Commission** is composed of three members from both the City and the County Planning Commissions, and coordinates planning efforts between the entities
- Sustainability Committee** is focused on improving the City's carbon footprint, and considering other environmental challenges
- Tree Board** oversees the part of the urban forest planted on city property, and is a volunteer board
- Salida City Council, Mayor**

Additional information can be found at: <https://cityofsalida.com> or by calling 719-539-4555.

Town of Buena Vista

- Buena Vista Airport Advisory Board** reviews policy matters relevant to airport operations and development
- Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board** makes recommendations regarding beautification matters and projects
- Buena Vista Recreation Advisory Board** makes recommendations to the Board regarding the operation, improvement and maintenance of the Town's recreation programs and facilities
- Buena Vista Water Advisory Board** reviews policy matters relevant to stewardship and development of the Town's water rights portfolio, storage and treatment and distribution systems
- Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board** makes recommendations to the Board regarding care, preservation, maintenance and improvement of the Buena Vista trails system
- Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board** makes recommendations to the Board regarding the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting and removal of trees and shrubs in public areas
- Buena Vista Historic Preservation Commission**
- Buena Vista Planning and Zoning**
- Buena Vista Board of Trustees**

Additional information can be found at <http://www.buenavistaco.gov> or by calling 719-395-8643

Poncha Springs

- Poncha Springs Board of Trustees, Mayor <http://ponchaspringscolorado.us/>

- Poncha Springs Planning and Zoning

Special Districts, School Boards, and other Boards and Groups

- The Salida Hospital District Board of Directors** is elected to guide the Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center <https://www.hrrmc.com/about-us/board-of-directors/>
- Sangre de Cristo Electric Association Board of Directors** is elected from Association members. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Paul Erickson at 719-395-2412.
- Chaffee County Fire Rescue** is looking for volunteers. Call 719-395-6545 for more information
- Chaffee County Search and Rescue** is accepting applications. chaffeecountysarnorth.org.
- Buena Vista Sanitation District** is governed by five directors elected by residents of the district. <http://www.buonavistasanitationdistrict.com>

- Chaffee County Fire Protection District** is governed by a board of five elected officials from our tax base. www.chaffeecountyfire.org.
- South Arkansas Fire Protection District** is governed by an elected Board made up of members of the District. www.southarkfire.com
- Salida Regional Library Board of Trustees** <https://www.salidalibrary.org/>
- The Northern Chaffee County Regional Library District Board of Trustees** <https://buonavistalibrary.org/>
- Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District** <https://www.uawcd.com/>
- Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District** www.secwcd.org
- Salida School District Board of Education** http://salida.ss13.sharpschool.com/about_the_district/board_of_education
- Buena Vista School District Board of Education** www.bvschools.org